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In re patent application of

Applicant: Akira MIYAZAKI et al.

Title: PLASMA-RESISTANT MEMBER AND PLASMA
TREATMENT APPARATUS USING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

In the Claims:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please substitute for claims 4 and 7 the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Versions with Markings to Show Changes Made."

4. (Amended) A plasma treating apparatus comprising an electrode insulating member for insulation between an upper electrode and a reaction chamber, an electrostatic chuck for electrostatically attracting and holding a body to be treated by application of a high voltage to an electric conductor member thereof, a focus ring provided in the vicinity of the upper electrode or lower electrode for effectively transmitting reactive ions toward the treating surface of said body to be treated, and a covering member for covering the